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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
SIGINT Committee

Office of the Chairman

25 September 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General William E. Odom, USA
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Chairman SIRVES/SORS ELINT Working Group (SSEWG) (U)

1. I would like to invite you to nominate an individual from your organization to serve as chairman of the SIRVES/SORS ELINT Working Group (SSEWG). A copy of the Letter of Instruction for the Working Group is attached. (U)

2. As the focal point for both the SIRVES and SORS on ELINT requirements, the SSEWG is responsible for improving the statements of technical ELINT needs contained in the National SIGINT Requirements List (NSRL) and recommending specific mission guidance for collection systems to the SORS. These tasks involve, as a first priority, the expression of all NSRL requirements in the KILTING format, the change and/or termination of certain requirements, and establishment of a review process to determine requirements satisfaction. These activities are expected to continue for the foreseeable future and will require strong and innovative leadership from the chairman of the SSEWG. (U)

3. Nominees for the position of chairman, SSEWG should be at the O5 or civilian equivalent level, with experience in ELINT requirements and EW matters. Senior staff level experience is also desirable. (U)

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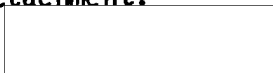
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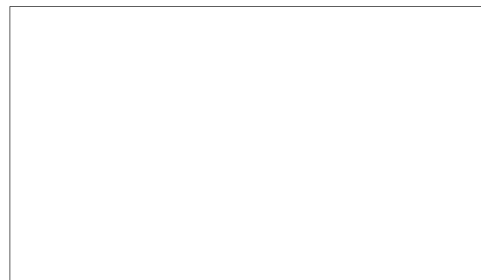
4. Because we must ensure that the important work of the SSEWG continue uninterrupted when the current chairman is reassigned 1 November 1985, it is requested that your nominee be identified no later than 10 October 1985. (U)

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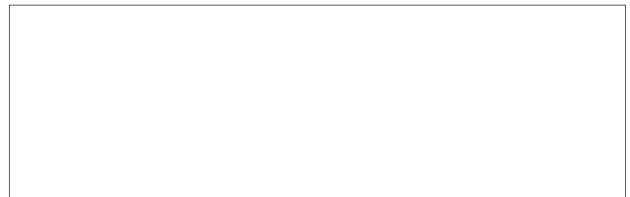
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